

CONSTITUTION OF THE  
HONOR SOCIETY OF PHI KAPPA PHI LAMBDA  
LOYOLA COLLEGE OF MONTREAL

ARTICLE I

Name and Object

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Lambda; its motto, Philosophia Kratei Photon--"The love of learning rules the world."

Section 2. This organization was established to provide an honor society dedicated to the Unity and Democracy of Education and open to honor students from all departments of Loyola College. Its prime object is to emphasize scholarship and character in the thought of college students, to foster the significant purpose for which institutions of higher learning have been founded, and to stimulate mental achievement by recognition through election to membership.

ARTICLE II

Officers

Section 1. The elective officers of the society shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer (or a Secretary-Treasurer). Their terms of office shall be for one year or for two years as the society may determine or until their successors are elected and qualified. The terms of office of the Secretary, the Treasurer, may be three years, provided that in such case, one only shall expire in any given year. These officers, with the exception of the Vice President, shall be members of the faculty, or of the

research or administrative staffs (that is, not students). The Vice President may be a student if the society wishes. The annual election of officers shall occur during the spring. The management of the society shall be vested in an Executive Committee, consisting of the above officers and such additional members as the society constitution and by-laws may prescribe.

Section 2. The duties of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be such as usually pertain to these offices, together with such other duties as the society constitution and by-laws may prescribe.

Section 3. During the year the society shall have two or more stated meetings at one of which an address should be delivered. The election of the society officers for the following year shall take place at a meeting held in the spring. For a vote on any matter, the quorum at the meeting shall be one-third of the active membership of the society, except that if the society has an active membership of 45 or more, the quorum shall be 15.

### ARTICLE III

#### Membership

Section 1. The membership of the Society shall comprise active and inactive members.

The active membership of the Society shall comprise each year those members who have paid the dues of the Society for that year. All other members shall be considered as inactive members.

Only an active member may hold any office or serve on any committee of the society.

Only active members in residence may hold office or vote in an institutional society. Only active members may hold office or vote in an alumni chapter.

The phrase in residence shall apply to any person who officially is connected with Loyola College, either as a regularly enrolled student or as an active member of the teaching, administrative, research, or extension staff, whose appointment thereto is not in an ex-officio capacity. Those members who are in residence are expected to maintain an active membership in the society.

Section 2. ELECTION OF MEMBERS. The following, and no others, shall be eligible for election as members of the Society.

a) Any undergraduate student of sound character who has been registered in Loyola College for at least one year, and who is a senior, for consideration, he must rank in the top 12 percent of his class. The total election from any class shall not exceed 10 percent of those who will be candidates for graduation. It shall be left to the discretion of the society to apply these quotas either to the institution as a whole or to each of the several faculties that comprise the institution. Election of the full 10 percent is not mandatory.

b) Anyone in residence who is an active member of the teaching, administrative, research, or extension staff of Loyola College, who is a graduate of a four year course in a collegiate institution of recognized standing and whose scholastic record as an undergraduate would have rendered him eligible for election to membership, or who has attained a position of distinction in his field of work.

Only members of the staff of Loyola College may vote in the election of candidates belonging to such staff.

c) The selection of Loyola College alumni for election to membership shall be made on the basis of outstanding achievements since graduation and of a high scholastic record while in college, with an increasing emphasis upon the former as the period after graduation becomes longer. No more than an average of three from each class year may be selected.

Section 3. All elections to membership shall be by ballot. An affirmative vote of three-fourths of the active members present and eligible to vote at an election of new members shall be necessary for the election of any person to membership.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Dues and Fees

Section 1. Dues for members in residence shall be \$2.00 per year.

Section 2. The annual dues for active membership in the society for an alumni member shall be \$1.00, payable directly to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Society.

Section 3. All dues paying members shall receive a society quarterly newsletter.

Section 4. There shall be a \$15 Initiation Fee for membership, with \$12 reserved for International Initiation Fee for Phi Kappa Phi and the remaining \$3 for the Phi Kappa Phi Lambda Treasury.

#### ARTICLE V

##### By-Laws and Rules of Procedure

The society may establish such by-laws and rules of procedure, not in conflict with the Constitution of the Society, as may be necessary for the proper government of the society. Such by-laws and rules of procedure shall become operative when adopted by a majority vote of the society.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the society, provided the proposed amendment has been submitted in written form through the office of the Secretary of the society to all the members at least one month in advance of the meeting which the amendment is voted upon.

Adopted: February 1967.